

**Bonjour
Hello
Boozhoo
Taanishi**



The Crow Wing Trail Association
Chemin Saint-Paul
acknowledges that
the Trail is situated on
Treaty 1 of the
traditional territory of
Indigenous peoples.

The News Cart - Winter 2023 - La charrette de nouvelles

Guest Speakers: Terry & Patty Doerksen

In 2022, they did the Crow Wing Trail by Red River ox-cart
from Winnipeg to north of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Learn about this great adventure at our

Annual Meeting Saturday April 15 @ 1 pm

Cabane à sucre - St-Pierre-Jolys - Sugar Shack

Open to the public. [Click here for poster.](#)

[READ FREE PRESS ARTICLE 'A DEEP DEBT'](#)

Support the Association by buying a membership. (see below)



Actif Epica 2023 - RESULTS

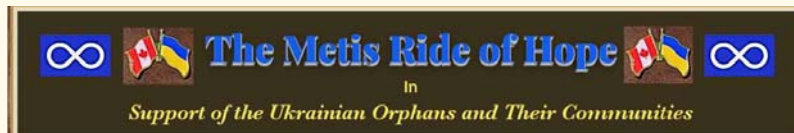


Actif Epica was back on the Crow Wing Trail Feb 17-19. All races started and finished at the Sugar Shack in St-Pierre-Jolys, looping to Niverville, Crystal Springs and St. Malo.

[Click here for race results](#) and [here for a great video from one of the participants!](#)

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS !!!

Supporting our Friends



**Support this great initiative's various fundraising activities.
Ukrainian/Métis supper on May long weekend in Hadashville**

For more details go to: www.themetisrideofhope.com

Trail Stewardship Update



Thanks to a Green Team grant, we hired youths for the first time in 2022!

This year, please help us find two youth who are avid cyclists.

These Crow Wing Trail Ambassadors will ride on the trail during the summer months, pulling our cargo trailer with promotional materials and tools.

We also wish to thank Trails Manitoba for their annual maintenance grant and Trans Canada Trail for support in helping us update all our signs with the new Trans Canada Trail logo.



PHOTO OF THE MONTH...

Please send us your photos for all to enjoy!



Photo credit: Treaty One Nation Government

Our photo today is Charlie Nelson.

Charlie represented Roseau Rapids Anishinaabe First Nation on our Board since 2004. His patience, his passion to share his language and culture with us cannot be forgotten. In the Free Press, he was described as "an elder, educator, Pam-Am Games torchbearer, and residential school survivor whose soft-spoken manner and deep well of traditional knowledge took him across Canada and around the globe."

Charlie passed away November 26th 2022.

BUY/DONATE

Passport: \$5 in person; \$10 by mail ([available online](#))

Heritage Map: \$20; bilingual

T-Shirt: \$20 (limited adult sizes with logo)

Membership: \$20 individual/family; \$30 small organization; \$100 large organization; [click here for membership form](#)



If you want to support the Crow Wing Trail without membership benefits, there is an opportunity for one-time or regular contributions. The Association has [Charitable Status](#) and will provide you with a tax receipt. [Click here for Donation Form in pdf.](#)

[To use PayPal](#) ETransfer now available

Photo Contest

Enter the *Crow Wing Trail Le Chemin Saint-Paul Historic Map* draw. [See our Facebook page](#) or email us a short description of the highlights of your time on the trail, a picture of the location, the date and your contact information.

A draw will be made after every 20 entries. Happy trails!

DID YOU KNOW?

At 200 km, the Crow Wing Trail is the longest section of the Trans Canada Trail in Manitoba stretching from Winnipeg to Emerson at the Canada-U.S. Border. It closely follows the route of a Red River Ox-Cart Trail used in the mid-1800's by Métis freighters.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Photo: Gerry Lagassé

Supporting Local Trail Groups

Our Association is proud to provide support to local trail groups who help maintain sections of the Crow Wing Trail. This winter, we purchased a snowblower which came in handy for the St. Adolphe Friendship Trail. Gas money helped the St Malo Cross Country Ski Club groom trails in the St. Malo Provincial Park. Let's help and encourage our volunteers!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Projects: Would you like to be involved in a project that would help people learn about the Crow Wing Trail? In the school, on the trail, etc.

Administration: Do you enjoy Board duties/follow-up after meetings?

Trail Stewardship: Do you live on or near the Trail and would like to help keep it clean and safe?

Contact us at cwta@crowwingtrail.ca

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